

uncompressed diameter, said compressible head attached to a neck having a diameter, the neck attached to an engagement member, said device comprising:

a first pair of planar generally parallel, rigid, horizontal wires;

a second pair of generally parallel, rigid wires co-planar with said first pair of rigid wires, each wire of said second pair of rigid wires is transverse to each wire of said first pair of rigid wires defining a generally ~~vertical~~ rectangular opening smaller than the uncompressed diameter of the head and larger than the diameter of the neck; said rectangular opening forming a structure for receiving the head and for retaining the neck of the at least one suction cup in said opening; and

at least two fastener arrangements for fastening said device to the fixture.

2. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the fixture and said device are made from metal, and said fastener arrangement is at least one weld of said device to the fixture.

3. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein said fastener arrangement is an adhesive.

4. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the fixture and said device are made from metal, and said fastener arrangement is at least one brazing of said device to the fixture.

5. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the fixture and said device are made from metal, and said fastener arrangement is at least one soldering of said device to the fixture.

Claims 6-10 (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) An assembly comprising:

a first pair of planar generally parallel, rigid, horizontal wires;

a second pair of generally parallel, rigid wires co-planar with said first pair of rigid wires, each wire of said second pair of rigid wires is transverse to each wire of said first pair of rigid wires, defining a generally ~~vertical~~ rectangular opening;

a fastener arrangement for fastening said assembly to a fixture; and

a suction cup having a compressible head having an uncompressed diameter attached to a neck having a diameter, the neck attached to an engagement member, said head being insertable into said opening and said neck being retainable in said opening and said generally rectangular opening for receiving the head and for retaining the neck; said rectangular opening being smaller than the uncompressed diameter of the head and larger than the diameter of the neck forming a structure for receiving the head and retaining the neck of the suction cup in said opening.

12. (Original) An assembly according to claim 11, wherein the fixture and said first pair of wires and said second pair of wires are made from metal, and said fastener arrangement is at least one weld of said pairs of wires to the fixture.

13. (Original) An assembly according to claim 11, wherein said fastener arrangement is an adhesive.

14. (Original) An assembly according to claim 11, wherein the fixture and said first pair of wires and said second pair of wires are made from metal, and said fastener arrangement is at least one brazing of said pairs of wires to the fixture.

15. (Original) An assembly according to claim 11, wherein the fixture and said first pair of wires and said second pair of wires are made from metal, and said fastener arrangement is at least one soldering of said pairs of wires to the fixture.

Claims 16- 21 (Canceled).

22. (Currently Amended) An assembly comprising a fixture having at least two parallel vertical wires and at least one device for securing at least one suction cup to the assembly, said suction cup having a compressible head attached to a neck, the neck attached to an engagement member, said device comprising:

a generally rectangular structure for receiving the head and for retaining the neck of the at least one suction cup in said structure, said structure having two vertical sides, two horizontal sides

and four rounded corners; and

at least two fastener arrangements for fastening said device to the fixture, wherein:

the fastener arrangements fasten each vertical side of the rectangular structure to one parallel vertical wire so that the horizontal axis of the rectangular structure is perpendicular to the vertical wires; and

~~— said rectangular opening forming a structure for receiving the head and for retaining the neck of the at least one suction cup in said opening.~~

23. (New) A wire form fixture made of metal wires, said fixture having at least one horizontal shelf surrounded by vertical walls, said vertical walls each being composed of parallel, vertical wires and having a section generally lying in a vertical plane, said sections having at least four vertical, parallel wires and at least one suction cup holding apparatus for use with a resilient suction cup, the suction cup having a suction body and a neck extending from the body with an enlarged head, said suction cup holding apparatus being attached to two adjacent vertical, parallel wires of at least one of said sections for releasably holding the neck of a suction cup, said at least one suction cup holding apparatus comprising:

a piece of metal wire bent in the form of a rectangle with rounded corners, said rectangle being dimensional to be both of sufficient size to enable the head of a suction cup to be forced into the rectangle and to hold the neck of a suction cup to retain the suction cup in the rectangle, and to prevent the head from slipping from the rectangle, said apparatus being attached to said two adjacent parallel wires of said section with one pair of opposing parallel sides of said apparatus being parallel to said parallel wires of said segment and the other pair of opposing parallel sides of said apparatus being perpendicular to said parallel wires of said section.

24. (New) A wire form fixture according to Claim 23 wherein said at least one suction cup holding

apparatus comprises at least two suction cup holding apparatuses, and two of said apparatuses being located on one of said sections and being symmetrically disposed on said one section.

25. (New) An assembly comprising a fixture and at least one device for securing at least one suction cup to the assembly, said suction cup having a compressible head having an uncompressed diameter, said compressible head attached to a neck having a diameter, the neck attached to an engagement member, said device comprising:

a first pair of planar generally parallel, rigid, horizontal wires;

a second pair of generally parallel, rigid wires co-planar with said first pair of rigid wires, each wire of said second pair of rigid wires is transverse to each wire of said first pair of rigid wires defining a generally rectangular opening smaller than the uncompressed diameter of the head and larger than the diameter of the neck; said rectangular opening forming a structure for receiving the head and for retaining the neck of the at least one suction cup in said opening; and

at least two fastener arrangements for fastening said device to the fixture, wherein said assembly is supportable on a vertical wall solely by the suction cups.

26. (New) A wire form fixture made of metal wires, said fixture having at least one horizontal shelf surrounded by vertical walls, said vertical walls each being composed of parallel, vertical wires and having a section generally lying in a vertical plane, said sections having at least four vertical, parallel wires and at least one suction cup holding apparatus for use with a resilient suction cup, the suction cup having a suction body and a neck extending from the body with an enlarged head, said suction cup holding apparatus being attached to two adjacent vertical, parallel wires of at least one of said sections for releasably holding the neck of a suction cup, said at least one suction cup holding apparatus comprising:

a piece of metal wire bent in the form of a rectangle with rounded corners, said rectangle

being dimensional to be both of sufficient size to enable the head of a suction cup to be forced into the rectangle and to hold the neck of a suction cup to retain the suction cup in the rectangle, and to prevent the head from slipping from the rectangle, said apparatus being attached to said two adjacent parallel wires of said section with one pair of opposing parallel sides of said apparatus being parallel to said parallel wires of said segment and the other pair of opposing parallel sides of said apparatus being perpendicular to said parallel wires of said section, wherein said fixture is supportable on a vertical wall solely by the suction cup.